Friends, that conquest, I promise, shall be yours there is a condition you must swear to observe: to rei the people you are liberating; to repress horrible pi] All plunderers will be shot without mercy.

People of Italy, the French army is here to break chains; you may greet it with confidence.

28th. (To the Directoire.) You will find here the armistice agreed on last night between Genera Tour, commanding the Piedmontese army, and nr Ceva, Coni, and Alessandria are in our power. If should fail to come to a settlement with Sardinia,] hold these fortresses and march on Turin. Meanwhil morrow I move against Beaulieu. I shall seize Lombs and before a month has passed I expect to be ir mountains of the Tyrol. As to Sardinia, you can di whatever conditions of peace you choose, since I a possession of the chief fortresses. If you will contim trust me and to give my plans your approval, succ certain: Italy is yours.

(To General Laharpe.) Start for Acqui at once, and sue the Austrians; they are withdrawing and will thePo.

29th. (To the Directoire.) My columns are mo Beaulieu is retreating; I hope I shall catch him. I raise several millions from the Duke of Parma. He